

Director, VA Heartland Network (VISN 15), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randy E. Grinnell, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, and Theresa Cullen, Director of Information Technology, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; W.J. Richardson, Rocky Mountain Health Network, Helena, on behalf of the Montana Healthcare System; William Clayton Sam Park, Papa Ola Lokahi, Honolulu, Hawaii; S. Kevin Howlett, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, St. Ignatius, Montana, on behalf of the

Tribes Health & Human Services Department; and Andy Joseph, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Indian Health Board.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4027–4036; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 209; and H. Res. 891–894 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1849, to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the National World War I Memorial and to establish the World War I centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–329, Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Oath of Office—Tenth Congressional District of California: Representative-elect John Garamendi presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Ms. Cathy Mitchell, Chief of Elections Division, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 3, 2009, the Honorable John Garamendi was elected Representative to Congress for the Tenth Congressional District, State of California.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, Mr. Garamendi, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, November 4th:

Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces: H. Res. 868, to honor and recognize the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 366 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 858; Pages H12380–81

Congratulating the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Nation: H. Con. Res. 139, amended, to congratulate the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and to recognize their contributions to the Nation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 860;

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Recognizing the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries: H. Res. 880, amended, to recognize the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 409 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 861; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing the efforts of postsecondary institutions offering career and technical education to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries.”

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